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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Subject: Hagan Alami and the Haganas.</p> <p>P.O. #4</p> <p>"The only other leader of importance still out of the country is Hagan Alami HANZINI and sources doubt whether the Germans would release him to the British even if the British were willing to take him. He might be allowed to return after the war to some nearby country, but his exile from Palestine is likely to be permanent."</p> <p>"The question of the return of the exiled leaders is a delicate one. Hagan Alami died a short time ago. Another for the release of Jamal Haganas seems to have died down for the moment, but a review of the suggested officials in the past may be interesting. The friends and relatives of Jamal worked on the various British officials of Palestine saying that he had broken with the Haganas and that he was opposed to the Haganas' policies. Many of the British were convinced of the truth of these claims and wanted Jamal back in spite of the harm he had done. The one who held out was Sir Harold MacMichael, who said he would not be responsible for the peace of the country if Jamal were allowed to return. Under those circumstances no one in authority would insist upon his return. Source has reason to believe that Commander Clifton, Mr. Giles, and many others with wide Arab understanding wanted him back. Hagan said is reported to have worked upon Haganas Pasha to insist upon his return; at any rate, Haganas interested himself in the matter. It would now appear that Jamal will not be allowed to return until after the war and until some decision with regard to Palestine is taken."</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">SECRET</p> <p>SECURITY INFORMATION</p> </div>			
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